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## FED To a Cross-Cut Saw.

### Senator Alexander Was "In the Way"

### So He Was Removed by Strategem.

### The Senator Will Even the Score

### By "Removing" Some of His Enemies.

Senator Alexander's turn-down has attracted a great deal of attention throughout the state, and especially at the state capital, where he was best known. Sunday's Enquirer published the following dispatch from its correspondent at Columbus:

#### RELENTLESS

IS J. PARK ALEXANDER—WHEN ON THE TRAIL OF A KNOWN ENEMY, AND DICK IS CLASSIFIED IN THAT PARTICULAR LIST.

Hon. J. Park Alexander has found a new field for his energies. He is now in the saddle day and night in the effort to get even for the manner in which he was fed to a cross-cut saw at the recent Republican State convention. Mr. Alexander has a record for fighting. He is known as one of the most rancorous, determined, unyielding antagonists in Ohio politics. When he gets upon the trail of an enemy he camps there until that enemy has been "removed," as the Danites once put it. When he finishes the little job of work he is at now his friends and enemies will alike respect his scrapping abilities.

Blames Colonel Dick.

Mr. Alexander believes that he was treated by Colonel Dick in a manner for which no excuse can be found. He was led to believe by that gentleman that he was the Hanna slate for Lieutenant Governor. He trusted Dick's promises, as others have done before, until he reached the convention hall. Then he found that he had been sold out, and his garments divided among his foes. He left the hall, swearing vengeance, and has been in active hunt of it ever since. On his return to Akron he found that he had been fooled into a vain candidacy for the Lieutenant Governorship in order to get him out of the fight for State Senator to succeed himself. Colonel Dick wished to have George W. Seiber nominated in order to rid himself of a promise to make that gentleman United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio. Alexander could not have been defeated in an open fight, so strategy was resorted to. It was believed that a defeat for Lieutenant Governor would render him harmless as a candidate for the Senate.

#### Kept On Fighting.

But Alexander did not quit fighting. He girded on his armor, and went out on the warpath. He was defeated, but he made a hard fight. Now he announces that he has been double crossed, and will get even, if it costs him his political life. Colonel Dick defies and scorns, but Dick is not a candidate for anything just now. So Alexander is forced to go after smaller game.

Two of Dick's instruments will be candidates for office in Summit county. Judge George M. Anderson wants to be renominated for Probate Judge this fall. Ed S. Hershey would like to be County Clerk. Both were influential in setting the snare into which Alexander fell. Now that he has located his enemies he will see that he breaks even on the deal. And Colonel Dick cannot woo him from the path of blood, for he never so wisely.

#### BIRTHS.

OLSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen, 107 Forest st., Saturday, July 1, a son.

EBERT—To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ebert, 428 E. Buchtel av., July 1, a daughter.

POLICE COURT—Thomas Tobin was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse by Mayor Young Monday for sleeping from the street gang, under S. M. Taylor.

THE WEATHER: Threatening tonight—Showers Tuesday.

## HORSE THIEF.

### Shelled Corn Stolen From Farmer's Wagon.

#### Exciting Affair on Main Street—The Offender Escaped.

There was much amusement and considerable excitement created Saturday on South Main st. by the theft of a small amount of shelled corn.

The thief was a horse owned by Rude Miller, who lives south of Akron. A farmer's wagon, standing directly in front of the Miller horse, contained a sack full of the grain. After working patiently for some time the horse succeeded in chewing a hole in the bag. He then proceeded to fill himself full of the corn. When the farmer returned and discovered his loss he was mad. He waited for the owners of the thieving horse. As soon as they arrived he demanded pay for the grain. It was refused. He then attempted to prevent their driving away by catching hold of the bridle. By this time a crowd had collected. They watched the affair with interest. The horse finally succeeded in freeing itself from the farmer's grasp and the parties drove rapidly away.

## ALLIGATOR

### Caught Saturday In the Canal— Eighteen Inches Long.

W. P. McFarland and Jacob Clearwater made a remarkable catch in the Ohio canal Saturday.

For some time a peculiar looking object has excited the residents near Barges st. It was a new class of inhabitant for even the canal. The men mentioned succeeded in landing it Saturday. It proved to be a genuine Florida alligator, 18 inches in length. How it got in the canal is a mystery. The catch was made back of the Imperial green houses.

## OIL DEAL.

### Akron Parties Buy Six Wells Near Lima.

L. C. and Ivy Miller last Thursday bought Horace Mann's interests in oil lands north of Spencerville, near Lima. The consideration was \$30,000.

The property consists of six wells on the Bailey and Brittain farm, with a daily production of 80 barrels, with 540 acres in leases. This is one of the largest oil deals of the year.

They will drill on the property at once.

## FINAL STEPS

### In the Consolidation of Two Street Railway Companies.

A meeting was held at Cleveland Monday by the directors and stockholders of the A., B. & C. street car line to complete final steps toward the consolidation of that company's line with that of the Akron Traction & Electric Co. A similar meeting will be held at this city Wednesday by the directors and stockholders of the Akron Traction & Electric Co.

Soon after these meetings the consolidation will be effected. It is said upon good authority that July 15 has been set as the date for the consolidation to go into effect.

The waiting room and ticket office of the A., B. & C. line will continue as usual at the rooms on North Howard street. General offices of the consolidated company will be in the present office of the Akron Traction & Electric Co.

## DIED IN CLEVELAND.

### E. J. Hull Could Not Survive an Operation.

E. J. Hull, who some years ago, was telegraph operator at the Erie passenger station, this city, but who has of late been working in a similar capacity at Cleveland for the Lake Shore road, died at a Cleveland hospital Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. Death was due to a surgical operation which had been performed for appendicitis. Mr. Hull has many friends in Akron. He is survived by a wife and one child.

## FINAL

### Arrangements Made

### For the Immense Picnic of Akron Grocers.

### Invitations Extended to All Friends.

### Program of Sports Will Begin In Morning.

### List of Various Prizes and the Donors.

Final arrangements have been made for the Akron grocers' annual picnic to be held at Silver lake park Wednesday, July 12.

Invitations have been extended to the grocers of Cleveland, Toledo, Wadsworth, Barberton, Doylestown, Canton, Ravenna, Kent, Cuyahoga Falls, and all the other neighboring towns and villages, and an enormous crowd is expected.

Following is a list of the sports scheduled for the occasion:

Base balls—9:15 a.m., price, \$5.00 in gold; Newsboys vs. South Enders. S. S. Steinmetz, manager.

Wheelbarrow race—9:30, first prize, \$1 straw hat from J. Koch & Co.; second, small sack flour. C. F. Horn, manager.

Bag race—9:45, first prize, sack of flour; second, 1 box extra fine candy from Nick Laskaris. C. F. Horn, manager.

Potato race—10:00, first prize, large sack flour; second, small sack flour, both from Cramer & Logan. G. A. Ellis, manager.

Running race, girls—10:15, first prize, best pair slippers in John Allen's shoe store; second, 5-pound box chocolate creams from A. Swartz & Sons. G. A. Ellis, manager.

Spoon-egg race, girls—10:30, first prize, solid silver spoon from Frank Laubach & Clemmer; second, water set by Schumacher & Gammettes. Chas. Gille, manager.

Pie race—10:45, first prize, ball and bat from Geo. S. Dales; second, small sack flour. Chas. Gille, manager.

Watermelon race—11:00, first prize sack flour; second, small sack flour. Richard Scott, manager.

Pan water race—11:15, first prize, sack flour; second, small sack flour. Richard Scott, manager.

Greased pig—11:30, prize, the pig. C. F. Horn, manager.

Dinner 11:45 to 12:45.

Baby show—12:45 p.m. Prettiest child, 12 months or under. First prize, best pair of baby shoes in M. O'Neill's store; second, five pound box chocolate creams from A. Swartz & Sons. N. H. Newswanger, manager.

Boat race—1:15, first prize, half barrel flour from Geo. Bisebe, second small sack flour. Jacob Siddall, manager.

Trap shooting—1:30, first prize, \$5 in gold; second, 10 cigars from Wm. Wolf; third, 50 cigars from Mat Klink. Mat Klink, manager.

Tug of war between fat and lean grocers—1:00, prize, 10 cigars from Babcock, Hurd & Co. Sam Hixon, manager.

Swimming race—1:45, 1st prize, bathing suit from Black Bear Hat Store; 2d, sack of flour. Jacob Siddall, manager.

Tub race—2:00, 1st prize, \$2 in cash; 2d, \$1 in cash, both from J. J. Brasenle.

Free for all running race for grocers—2:15, 1st prize, 1 case Lightning matches from Diamond Match Co.; 2d, 1 case of corn from Kline Bros. Ross W. Johnson, manager.

Bicycle race—2:30, 1st prize, one pair rubber tires from the B. F. Goodrich Co.; 2d, bicycle lamp from Foster Bros. C. F. Horn, manager.

Fat men's race—2:45, 1st prize, sack flour from Crystal Flour Co.; 2d, bread box from Geo. Haas. E. A. Chamberlain, manager.

Base ball game—3:00. Between Wadsworth and Akron Indians. Prize \$22 to winner, \$10 to loser, \$3 umpire. Chas. Foust, manager.

Fat women's race—3:15, 1st prize, \$6 rocking chair from L. A. Barnette; 2d, sack of flour. E. A. Chamberlain, manager.

Lean women's race—3:30, 1st prize, solid silver butter dish from Standard Hardware Co.; 2d, sack of flour. C. W. Carpenter, manager.

## TOY PISTOL

### Caused a Bad Blaze at Mogadore.

#### Narrow Escape of Baby From the Burning Barn.

An old landmark was completely destroyed by fire at Mogadore Friday. During the conflagration a two-year-old child narrowly escaped cremation.

The barn of Urias Roberstine, was located just east of the village. A number of children were playing in the hay loft when Walter Roberstine came into the barn with a toy pistol. To frighten the other children he placed a match head in the pistol and exploded it. A spark flew into the hay. In a moment it was ablaze. All of the children with the exception of the baby immediately made their escape. The little one evidently did not realize the danger. It was rescued none too soon by its older companions.

The building with all its contents, including a calf and a large amount of farm machinery was completely destroyed. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars, with no insurance. The structure was one of the oldest in the township, having originally been a residence.

## COMPETITION

### Will be Crushed by Diamond Match Trusts.

#### Increase in Capital Stock of \$4,000- 000 Is to be Made.

Notices were received in Akron, Monday, by the stockholders of the Diamond Match Co., calling a meeting to be held in Chicago, July 31, at which time they will be asked to authorize a \$4,000,000 increase of the capital stock of the company.

The present authorized and outstanding issue of stock is \$11,000,000. The object of the increase is to crush competition, which has been diminishing the profits of the company for a number of years. To do this the trust will attempt to obtain control of or make arrangements with the competitive match factories, whereby a uniform price can be agreed upon for their product. In this way the business of other companies will not be greatly impaired.

The most troublesome competitor has been the Continental company, headed by Edwin Gould. Of late Mr. Gould has acquired considerable stock in the Diamond, and with the shares of the new issue of stock which he will be able to obtain he will become one of the heaviest stockholders.

The plan is to have two additional members on the directory board, making seven in all. Mr. Gould will undoubtedly be one of these, but who the other will be has not been decided.

If the increase of stock is authorized, the stockholders of the company are given the privilege of subscribing for new stock at par, to the extent of 25 per cent of their present holdings.

## NO TROUBLE.

### B. & O. Section Hands Continue to Work at Old Wages.

The rumor that the section hands on the B. & O., between Akron and Chicago Junction, would declare a strike Saturday, unless their wages were raised from \$1.15 to \$1.25, seems to have had no foundation, as the men are at work today. J. G. Brown, division superintendent, has his headquarters at Chicago Junction. He has made no report to the local office in reference to any trouble.

## SHAM BATTLE

### Will be Fought On Hall's Fair Grounds.

Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock Co. F will have a sham battle at Hall's fair grounds. Each soldier will have 30 rounds of ammunition. The public is cordially invited.

The new uniforms of the company arrived Saturday from Columbus and were distributed Saturday evening. The members will appear in their new outfits tomorrow.

## IS A COMER.

### Man Who Beat Ruhlin

### Looked Upon as Better Than Jim Jeffries.

### Two Fast Pacers With the Same Name.

### Many People Are Under Wrong Impression.

### Every Race For Akron Meeting Filled—Sports.

Big Jim Kennedy must be a comer for he bested Ruhlin in California, and Billy Delaney speaks in terms of praise, says Macon in the Enquirer. If Jim Jeffries defeats Tom Sharkey, as most people hereabouts think he will, when they meet here in the fall, it is highly probable that Kennedy may fight him for the championship about the first of the New Year. A good many rattling fine judges of pugilism are of the opinion that Jeffries' reign as the tip-topper of the ring will not last long. They reason that men of his herculean size and strength do not stand training well. His nearest counterpart in size among the English champions were Ben Caunt and Sam Hurst, the Staleybridge Infant. There men had to fight according to London prize ring rules, which gave them but scant opportunity to make the fullest use of their size and strength. Jeffries is immeasurably a better pugilist than was either of his big Englishmen named.

#### Another Davy.

Many people who attended the races at Fountain park Friday afternoon were under the impression that Davy Crockett, who made such a game win in the fast pace, was the horse who was campaigned on Ohio tracks several years ago by the Goldberg Bros. of Canton. That idea is wrong. Mr. McCue's Davy Crockett is a Western product, having been brought East from Chicago. Both Davys were black and great finishers.

#### Every Class Filled.

The entries for the races of the Akron Trotting association, July 12, 13 and 14, close tomorrow. The list of harness performers which will contest at Fountain Park, is the best in the history of the association. Every class has filled. It is probable that a mixed race for Akron horses will be placed on the program. Al. Barnard of Cleveland will act as Starting Judge.

#### Going Fast.

Belle H., 2:35, owned by Charles Hazen of this city is being prepared for the season's work by Saunders at the Cleveland track. The mare is going fast and great things are predicted for her.

#### Three Entries.

Victorene, C. M. Oberlin's pacing mare is entered in the 2:30 pace at Youngstown July 5. Little Coaster, owned by E. A. Hershey, starts in the 2:35 trot and W. A. Palmer's Malbour in the 2:17 trot.

#### Will Hold the Watch.

Lieutenant "Doc" N. P. Smith, of fire department No. 3, left Sunday for Buffalo to attend the Lavigne-Ernie fight for the lightweight championship of the world. Doc will hold a watch during the fracas. He is prepared to post a couple of months wages on Lavigne's chances.

#### Akron Won.

The Akrons defeated the New Berlin squad at New Berlin by a score of 11 to 9. Canai Fulton plays two games here Tuesday.

Battle! Battle! Battle! Tires loose? Wheels going to pieces? Twenty minutes at the Sells Gear Works will cure the trouble.

POLICE MADE A DISCOVERY  
Police officers found 30 paint brushes under a pile of railroad ties near the Electric Light plant on Canal st., Saturday. How they got there and who owns them is unknown.

## THE AKRON FREE CARNIVAL AND STREET FAIR

Will be Held

# September 5, 6, 7 and 8

—On the business streets of Akron—

It Will be Given by the Merchants and Manufacturers of This City.  
It Will be For the Benefit of the Whole City.

First-class attractions will be offered.

Decorations & Illuminations will surpass anything ever seen in this part of the state.

Full particulars and programs will be published soon.

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Executive Committee

## NEW LODGE

### Organized In Akron.

### The Order of Royal Neighbors.

### Red Men Will Give a Picnic

### In Honor of Visitors From Youngstown.

### Foresters to Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary.

All neighbors of Akron camp will take notice that Mrs. Marion of Geneva, O., district deputy of the royal neighbors, is in Akron organizing a camp of Royal Neighbors, and will be with us on the meeting nights of July 3 and 10. Come, neighbor and hear the deputy, and have the names of the lady members of your family placed on the list as charter members. You all have read about the Royal Neighbors, and know it is just what the Woodmen of Akron want. The new by-laws are ready and every neighbor should have one. The second degree will be worked on July 10.

#### The Pathfinder.

Youngstown lodge No. 67 was instituted last week. J. B. Smith is now organizing Mahoning lodge, which makes the third lodge for Youngstown.

It is expected that 5,000 people will attend the convention and picnic held by the Pathfinders at Silver lake Saturday, July 29. Nearly all of the Ohio lodges will run excursions and delegates will be present from many of the lodges in Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Magnet lodge of Cuyahoga Falls entertained a large crowd at their lawn fete last Wednesday night. All the deputies will be called to Akron on July 19 for conference and instructions.

Akron lodge will meet tonight; has several applications and will confer work upon five candidates. Following officers will be installed: President, E. J. Hard; vice president, E. Sauvain; chaplain, Mrs. R. D. Westfall; secretary, Jas. W. Harter; treasurer, Geo. L. Curtice; sergeant at arms, John Nye; guide, Miss Daisy B. Weiss; inner guard, Harry Huber; outer guard, Fred L. Turner.

#### I. O. R. C.

Members of Buckeye commandery are requested to be present next Thursday evening. There will be nomination of officers.

#### Pythian Sisters.

Louise Assembly held its regular meeting in Actolia Castle hall Friday evening. Much interest was manifested, and the members expressed themselves freely on important matters pertaining to the lodge.

Next Friday evening installation of the following officers for the ensuing term will take place: P. C.,

## Randolph Park, July 4th

### FIREWORKS DAY and NIGHT

"Fanchon the Cricket" at the Theatre.

Dancing at Pavillion  
Afternoon and Evening.

## THE NORMANDIE CAFE!

119 South Howard St.

Meals Served on the European Plan  
Lunches of All Kinds.  
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Edmund T. Sheehy, Prop.

sewing society will meet next Wednesday to quilt. She captain wishes the team to be on hand as there is work for them. Several of our sick members are much improved.

#### Royal Arcanum.

Provident council will meet at the G. A. R. Hall next Wednesday evening, July 5, at 7:30. Let all members be on hand in time.

#### L. O. T. M.

Protection hive will meet in regular review next Wednesday evening. Continued on Second Page.

## STREET FAIR.

Time of Affair May be  
Extended.

### Special Meeting Called Tonight— Will be Well Advertised.

It is very likely that the length of time arranged for the holding of the Akron Free Carnival and Street Fair—from September 5 to 8—will be extended.

There has been considerable demand made by the merchants that the fair be held longer than the time specified, and a meeting of the soliciting committee and other members of the association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Everett block this evening to decide the matter.

At this meeting the soliciting committee will also take final steps in completing the work of taking subscriptions to the \$20,000 guarantee fund. The committee has been meeting with gratifying success, and everything points to a very successful fair.

Representatives will be sent by the executive committee to the best street fairs in the state to gather information for new ideas and novel features to be introduced and also to arrange for the best specialties being exhibited.

## DEEP DOWN.

### Drill Is Nearing Salt—Pumps to Drain Lake.

The well at Barberton, which is being drilled for salt to be used by the proposed soda ash factory, has reached a depth of 1,500 feet. Big pumps are being placed in the Kirkham file plant, which will be used to drain Lake Anna, as soon as salt is struck.